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POLICE DEPARTMENT
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RICHARD J. ROSS, JR.
Commissioner

August 1, 2019

Mr. Brendan O'Connor
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RE: Your Request for Information

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

Your request for information dated 09-06-18 was received by this office on 07-25-19 for:

1. Personnel and internal affairs records pertaining to Officer Ian Hans Lichterman

After processing your informal request, the Philadelphia Police Department responds as follows:

Your request is *denied* as set forth below.

Your request is *denied* as it seeks disciplinary records of a PPD officer, which are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(7)(vi) & (viii) of the RTKL. 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(7)(vi) & (viii). Records relating to an agency employee including “[i]nformation regarding discipline, demotion or discharge contained in a personnel file[.]” are exempt from disclosure. 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(7)(viii).

Furthermore, your request is *denied*. 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(6)(i) et seq prohibits the disclosure of a record containing all or part of a person’s Social Security number; driver’s license; personal financial information; home, cellular or personal telephone numbers; personal-email addresses; employee number or other confidential personal identification number. Also a spouse’s name, marital status, beneficiary or dependent information, as well as the home address of a law enforcement officer or judge is prohibited from disclosure. These items are found in “personnel files.”

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This response will serve to close this particular request for information with our office as permitted by law. Thank you for contacting the Philadelphia Police Department's Open Records Office.

FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lt. Barry Jacobs #97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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